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Unit 5

5 | Verb Tenses

- ▶ The **tense** of a verb tells when the action or state of being takes place.
- ▶ The **present tense** tells that something is happening now.
- ▶ The **past tense** tells that something has already happened.
- ▶ The **future tense** tells that something is going to happen.

Complete the chart by writing the past and future tenses of the following verbs.

Present	Past	Future
1. land	landed	will land
2. invite	invited	will invite
3. discover	discovered	will discover
4. continue	continued	will continue
5. celebrate	celebrated	will celebrate
6. answer	answered	will answer
7. assist	assisted	will assist
8. remember	remembered	will remember
9. worry	worried	will worry
10. plan	planned	will plan
11. arrive	arrived	will arrive
12. hurry	hurried	will hurry

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Underline the verb or verb phrase in each sentence. Then write *present*, *past*, or *future* to indicate the verb's tense.

1. Someday, I ⁿwill be a botanist. future
2. A botanist ^{Sub}studies all kinds of plants. _____
3. I already know quite a lot about plants. _____
- ④ I just finished a book about perennials. past
5. Perennials live for many, many years. _____
- ⑥ This group of plants ⁿincludes trees. present
7. Each year, a perennial ^{Subject}grows a little bigger. _____
8. Last spring, I planted several annuals. _____
9. Annuals live for only one year. _____
10. I learned that in science class. _____
11. My annuals will flower this summer. _____
12. I will collect seeds from the flowers. _____
13. I will save the seeds until next spring. _____
14. I also started some biennials this year. _____
- ⑮ Biennials will not bloom during the first year. future
16. They spend one full year in food production. _____
17. In their second year, they will produce flowers. _____

Write three sentences, one each using verbs in the present, past, and future tenses. Underline each verb or verb phrase.

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

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